

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Provided herein is a process for producing fried animal skin products which are useful among other things as snack treats for domestic pets, such as dogs. A fried animal  
5 skin according to the invention has a high resistance to an applied crushing stress, which renders a fried skin product according to the invention to be well-suited to be chewed on by dogs while not being readily consumable by dogs in too quick a time frame. A fried skin product according to a preferred form of the invention contains no artificial colorants or flavorants, and is highly appealing to dogs of all breeds.